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Docket No. 56117US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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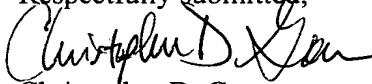
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Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003 originally required a reply by September 10, 2003.

Applicants desire additional time to respond to the Office Action, and therefore request that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended under the provisions of Rule 136(a) to November 10, 2003. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$420.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for consideration of this extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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